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E.O. 11652: XGDS-3

TAGS: PGOV, MILI, BQG, AKG

SUBJECT: RUMORS OF GDR RESTRICTIONS ON ACCESS TO
EAST BERLIN

REF: A) BONN 21170; B) CHESTER-WHITLOCK TELCON DEC 22

1. IN CONFIRMATION REF B, DEPT WISHES TO FURTHER CONSIDER
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OPTIONS PARA 9 BONN 21170 BEFORE CONCURRING IN THEM.

2. FOR USBERLIN: FOLLOWING INFORMATION REQUESTED:

A. WHETHER ALLIED UNIFORMED PERSONNEL PRESENTLY
CROSS AT CHECKPOINT CHARLIE ON FOOT.

B. IF NOT, WHEN PRACTICE WAS HALTED.

C. IF SO, WHAT NATIONALITY ARE THEY AND HOW OFTEN DO THEY CROSS.

D. DO THEY CROSS AT NIGHT AFTER MIDNIGHT.

3. WE WOULD APPRECIATE ACTION ADDRESSEES' VIEWS ON ADVISIBILITY AND PRACTICALITY OF HAVING MISSION CAR AND EMBASSY CAR PRESENT THEMSELVES AT CHECKPOINT ON JANUARY 1 AFTER MIDNIGHT IF GDR APPEARS TO BE TAKING ANY ACTION TO RESTRICT PASSAGE THROUGH CHECKPOINT. THIS WOULD PERMIT DETERMINATION WHETHER ANY GDR ACTION AGAINST PRIVATE TRAFFIC WOULD AFFECT "FLASH PROCEDURE." CARS COULD OSTENSIBLY BE TAKING EMBASSY REVELERS HOME FROM NEW YEARS EVE PARTIES IN WEST BERLIN. (REQUEST EMBASSY BONN CLARIFY WHETHER EARLY MORNING DECEMBER 31 OR EARLY MORNING JANUARY 1 WAS INTENDED BY REFERENCE TO "BETWEEN THE HOURS OF MIDNIGHT AND 6:00 A.M. BEGINNING DECEMBER 31" IN PARA 14, BONN 21170). VANCE

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